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A Desperate Fight With Housebreakers in Italy.

A desperate attempt on the house of a priest, who lived alone, is reported from a village near Cassino, Italy. The priest, however, had received warning, and for some nights an officer and six men had been keeping watch within the house. At last they had begun to think that it must be a false alarm, when in the dead of night they heard the sound of a hole being made in the wall at the back of the kitchen fire-place. A breach was quickly made, by which six men entered the house, the police keeping quiet the while. The leader then struck a light, but catching sight of the police for the first time, blew out the match, and his followers opened fire on them. The officer dashed at the leader of the party and grappled with him, and a terrible fight occurred in the darkness. The gendarmes, fearing to wound each other, made for a door to surround the house, but there they found nine other men, who opened fire on them. Meanwhile the thieves inside escaped as they had entered, and the whole party took to flight, with the exception of the man the officer had seized, who was mortally wounded by a pistol shot. Through his means the whole band was captured the next day, for he took it into his head that they had betrayed and entrapped him, and gave all their names before he died.

The Electric Light in the British Museum.

The electric light is not without its dangers. Some time ago a red hot morsel of carbon dropped from one of the lamps at the British Museum to a table usually occupied by readers. Measures were at once taken to prevent the recurrence of such an accident, but not with complete success, for a few days after a similar piece of red hot carbon fell from the centre lamp to the table of the superintendent of the reading room, upon a piece of loose paper, which began to kindle into a flame. This, however, was speedily extinguished. It is conceivable that a single spark might do irretrievable damage to some unique manuscript or other priceless example of literary production. Large transparent glass or tali saucers have been suspended below each lamp, so as to intercept any stray piece of carbon which may happen to fall in the future. It is even proposed to try the experiment of lighting the room from the outside, in which case the glass of the central part of the dome would offer a most effectual protection.

A Trial of an English Plow in India.

In India the husbandman, being averse to toil "that asks tough sinews," prefers to tickle the surface of his fields with a stick instead of plowing them. To convince him of his error, an English plow was once imported by an enthusiastic official, and a number of the cultivators of the neighborhood were invited to witness the great deeds of the new implement. Bullocks were solemnly attached to it and urged to proceed. They refused, of course, and so more and more were added, until at last the plow began to move; but, whether from the inexperience of the plowman or the conduct of the bullocks, or both combined, in such erratic fashion that its nozzle was one instant plunged deep into the ground and the next jerked violently up, sending showers of earth into the air, and the exhibition was finally brought to a premature conclusion by two of the bullocks joining in single combat. The peasants were very much impressed by the behavior of the plow as a plow, but confined to their entertainments before leaving that they did not think much of it—as fireworks.

New Barber Shop.

John Belz has opened the Wine House Barber Shop in first class style, and will accommodate all who call with the most approved hair-cut or shave. His outfit is new and he has the neatest and tastiest shop in Nevada. Hot and Cold Baths 25 cents. Bootblack stand, and all the accessories usually found in barber shops, connected with the establishment.

JOHN BELZ.

Commercial Row, Reno, Nevada.

Notice.

This is to certify that the Truckee & Washoe Spring Irrigation Canal Co. will not be responsible for any bills contracted by persons in the service of the company in the valley, unless an order is first obtained from the trustees of Ditch Co. By order Trustees, J. S. GILSON, Secretary.

152 STAN.

Carpets, lace curtains, Wall papers, window blinds and all kinds of domestic dry goods at a sacrifice, at A. Strassburger & Co's.

Jan. 19

Pianos Tuned and Repaired.

Geo. Wedekind will return to Reno, February 25th, for a short visit. Pianos tuned and repaired. Leave orders with Davidson or Brooks.

Feb. 16

Success.

The greatest success of the season. The great Clearance sale of Dalmans, Cloaks, Shawls and all kinds of dry and fancy goods at prices never heard of in Reno, at A. Strassburger & Co's. Jan 19

Remnants! Remnants! Remnants! Remnants of all descriptions, such as, calico, dress goods, satins, silks, velvets, and others too many to mention, can be had at very low prices at A. Strassburger & Co's. Jan 19

For Cheap Drugs, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, etc., call at Jno. F. Myers' Drug Store, two doors west of the post office.

Feb. 18

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PHRICE EVANS,
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Reno... 8.50 p.m. 8.30 a.m. 12.30 p.m.

Steamboat... 8.45 " 8.45 " 1.45 "

Washoe... 7.35 " 9.30 " 2.15 "

Franktown... 7.47 " 9.45 " 2.45 "

Carson... 8.15 " 10.30 a.m. 4.15 "

Carson... 8.30 De 11.00 De 5.10 De

Empire... 8.48 a.m. 11.30 a.m. 5.31 p.m.

M'nd House... 9.08 a.m. 10.00 p.m. 5.51 "

Gold Hill... 9.45 " 1.00 " 6.34 "

Virginia... 9.58 " 1.00 " 6.45 "

Reno... 8.30 " 8.45 " 4.15 "

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THE REAGAN BILL DEAD.

Under this heading the Carson Appeal says:

"The Committee listened to the arguments of the advocates of the bill, and also to the oratory of several railroad monopolies, after which they reported against the bill by a vote of seven to three. The railroad wins again. It will thus be seen that the same tactics which carry the day in a Nevada Legislature are equally potent in the Congress of the United States. Again the influence of powerful railroad corporations has proven too much for those who desire to reform the flagrant abuses they inflict upon the people; and these influences will continue all-powerful, and neutralize all attempt at reform until the people deal with faithless constituents in some manner commensurate with the enormity of their treachery."

If the editor of the Appeal had taken the trouble, as we did, of reading the Reagan bill, and looking into its operations, he would never have been betrayed into the folly of supporting it, unless he is possessed of much less good sense and honesty than we give him credit for. The bill was a monstrousity and its execution would have been an impossibility. The railroads doubtless sent good talkers before that committee, and convinced its members, as they could easily have convinced the editor of the Appeal, and all of his readers, that it would be a blow at the business of half the Eastern states. What the Nevada method may be, at which the Appeal darkly hints, we can only guess; but we have no idea at all that any extra inducement was necessary to convince the majority of that committee. We are much more inclined to believe that the three who voted for it were willing to be corrupted, than that the seven were. This charge of corruption upon every one who differs with them in opinion is a very old and very weak argument. It is about the only one the Appeal and Chronicle have left, however.

DIVORCE IN FRANCE.

The question of divorce is now the great political topic in France. A divorce bill is now before the French Parliament, and a heated discussion is now going on in regard to it. The question has assumed a political rather than a social aspect, the clerical party and the Conservative Republicans opposing the measure, while the Radicals generally favor it. The position of the friends of the bill is thus stated by the Sun, and the statement includes some very startling facts:

"The lines of argument adopted by the present champions of the measure are almost identical with those laid down by the authors of Napoleon's codes. They insist that the society of Paris, and of all the large towns of France, is already so deeply gorged with sexual immorality that the legal sanction of divorce is an indispensable palliative. They show that even a separation from bed and board, repugnant and illusory as such a remedy appears, is pronounced by the tribunals more than three thousand times a year. They point to the significant fact that under the existing law, which makes the nuptial bond irrevocable, the number of marriages in France is steadily decreasing. Thus, in 1874, it was 300,000, a year later 280,000, while in 1876 it had sunk to 261,000. It is attested, also, by statistics that the proportion of illegitimate children in the whole number of births is, in Paris, not less than 25 per cent, while in the rest of France, including the rural districts, it is 7 per cent. A detailed comparison has been made between these figures and analogous data from Protestant countries where the marriage tie may be dissolved, and the inference, it is claimed, is irresistible that divorce is not the cause of social disorganization, but rather a recognition and easement of pre-existent evils."

STRAINING THE BOOM.

If Senator Blaine continues to gain in the next three months as he has in the last three weeks he will be almost unanimously the choice of the Convention. He is said to be growing in Ohio and in Illinois and everywhere else. He is certainly the first choice of a majority in this State. The great danger is that Mr. Blaine's friends will strain the boom and by overreaching produce a reaction. If such a reaction should be at low tide on the second of June, Mr. Blaine would be an easy man to beat. As soon as the people begin to ask "What is it makes Mr. Blaine so popular?" the reaction will set in. The only answer possible is that he is a deep schemer, an able tactician and a zealous Republican. He has no stately manlike qualities, has never originated a measure and his record is full of flaws. Laid upon the dissecting table of a Presidential campaign he would show many blemishes almost unheard of in the popular

Senator Such reflections as these which must fill the minds of many will have much influence between now and the Convention day, and we feel safe in saying that Mr. Blaine will not be the first Senator to step from the Senate Chamber to the White House.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Appeal, in copying an article on the Chinese, uses the following words:

"The Reno GAZETTE, a journal which advocates the high freight tariffs of the Central Pacific, after which they reported against the bill by a vote of seven to three. The railroad wins again. It will thus be seen that the same tactics which carry the day in a Nevada Legislature are equally potent in the Congress of the United States. Again the influence of powerful railroad corporations has proven too much for those who desire to reform the flagrant abuses they inflict upon the people; and these influences will continue all-powerful, and neutralize all attempt at reform until the people deal with faithless constituents in some manner commensurate with the enormity of their treachery."

Numerous legal decisions show that an audience has a right to his during a public performance. In Ireland it has been held that an audience may "cry down" the play, or "hoot" the actors. The gist of the English decisions is that "the censure may be noisy but not riotous. Moreover, it must be spontaneous. If premeditated or concerted it becomes unlawful."

Dr. J. Milton Bowers, whose wife wrote the "Dance of Life," has been tried and found guilty in San Francisco on a charge of stealing medical books from the store of A. L. Bancroft & Co. It seems a very silly thing for a doctor to steal books in that way. He might just as easily have borrowed and forgotten to return the books he wanted.

The Republican State Central Committee meets in Virginia City next Monday. It is the general wish that it may issue a call for a state convention to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago next summer. This would secure the expression of the wish of the voters of the state, who are entitled to be heard in the matter.

The Virginia Chronicle fears that when Wilhelmj, the violinist, passes through Reno on his way to the Comstock he may get his j tarred and feathered. But both McCarthy and McEwen have often passed through Reno without having their Mo's molested. Why, then, should Wilhelmj be anxious about his j?

W. F. Edwards of the Modoc Independent has contracted to do the Modoc county printing for the year commencing March 1, for \$845. Modoc county does not require so much printing as Washoe does, and yet the Washoe Grand Jury grumbled at the contract for \$900, made by our County Commissioners.

The Princess Louise, it is said, did not want to go back to Canada, but her royal mother made her return. Now the Princess has lost a \$30,000 jewel in a Canadian snow bank. When she discovered her loss, she probably said: "There, I knew how it would be."

The woolen mills of San Francisco have discharged all the Chinamen in their employ, and will fill their places with whites. The immense jute factory at Oakland, which gave employment to hundreds of Chinamen, has been closed.

Hay is said to be becoming a scarce article on the Truckee Meadows. The cattle sent in there from outside places have eaten it up.—Enterprise.

Our contemporary is misinformed. There is abundance of hay on the Meadows.

The distress in Ireland is said to be decreasing. The relief measures have proved adequate. Subscriptions are still flowing in. The New York Herald aid relief fund has reached \$200,000.

The Rev. Mr. Hayden, whose trial at New Haven, Conn., on a charge of murder, made such a stir a while ago, is to be again tried, the jury on the first trial having failed to agree.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Ice formed in Sacramento Monday night.

Diphtheria is still prevalent at Susanville.

Whooping cough is prevalent in Virginia City.

Lucky Baldwin is buying mining property in Candelaria.

There are 2058 licensed liquor saloons in San Francisco.

Light rainfall in the Sacramento valley this season. Only 7½ inches so far.

The California Theatre is advertised in the San Francisco papers "To Let."

A Carson baggage smash broke 1,000 glass balls in two minutes. Beats Carver.

The passengers and crew of the quarantined steamship City of Pekin have been released.

Arrangements are being made for large shipments of lumber from Truckee to Arizona.

The Sacramento Workingmen and Democrats have united on a full city ticket in opposition to the Republicans.

There is a woman in Carson who commenced the Lenten season by trading off a Singer sewing machine for a keg of beer.

Captain Sam says none of the Piñatas from Nevada are going to the Malheur Reservation in Oregon, excepted Wintemucca and his people.

The Denver Tribune announces that a strong force of men is secretly forming in Denver with the intention of driving the Utes out of the state of Colorado.

The Salt Lake Tribune is moved to remark that the nineteen sad and sorrowing widows of the beloved Brigham don't make much progress toward beautifying his long-neglected grave.

A fatal cutting affair occurred at Mokelumne Hill on the 16th between Caleb Johnson and Benjamin Joiner, about a mining claim, in which Joiner was cut in the abdomen and died in an hour.

An *Au Fait* of Carson writes to the Appeal that the club broke up because a number of women wanted to run it. Another correspondent insists that there is money in the *Au Fait* treasury and that the club has not broken up.

A dead-beat game in Leadville is for a professional to secure an excellent piece of gold quartz and flax in saloons, saying that he owns the mine. The game usually takes, but most of the saloon-keepers are on the game now.

National Republican Convention.

The National Republican Convention, which meets in Chicago in June, 1860, to nominate for President and Vice President, will be composed of 546 delegates, apportioned to the states and territories as follows:

Alabama	20	New Jersey	18
Arkansas	13	North Carolina	20
Colorado	6	Ohio	44
Connecticut	12	Oregon	6
Delaware	6	Pennsylvania	58
Florida	22	Rhode Island	14
Illinois	42	Tennessee	34
Indiana	30	Texas	16
Iowa	20	Vermont	10
Kansas	22	Virginia	10
Kentucky	24	West Virginia	10
Louisiana	14	Utah	10
Maine	14	Dist. of Columbia	2
Maryland	16	Arizona	1
Massachusetts	22	Idaho	1
Michigan	22	Montana	1
Minnesota	10	New Mexico	1
Mississippi	16	Utah	1
Missouri	30	Washington	1
Nevada	6	Wyoming	1
New Hampshire	10		

No need suffer with seuritis or toothache. A few drops of Mrs. Dr. Howell's celebrated toothache medicine will instantly stop the pain and save the tooth.

C. J. Brookins is agent for all the leading styles and makes of pianos and organs. He guarantees to sell at Eastern prices, on the installment plan. Pianos and organs for rent. Jan 31

All lovers of a first-class Bit Cigar come to John F. Myers' Drug Store, two doors west of postoffice.

All goods sold at the lowest price figure.

Avoid all further trouble and expense by having your watch fixed by Goegel, on west side of Virginia street.

Brockins has a splendid piano for sale at \$150. It is in good order and a great bargain. feb 13

J. E. Owen, the Malthusian lecturer of San Jose, should go to Nova Scotia immediately. A woman there has just given birth to five babies, and the worst of it is they are all doing well.

The late "unpleasantness" in Maine cost that state \$30,000. In all fairness, that ought to come out of the Democratic "bar," but the Maine tax-payers will have to foot the bill.

The Lady Bryan mine has been shut down. Supt. Kelly has no idea when the salt works will be started up again.

A well-husbanded lady is now residing in the State of Arkansas. She is 65 years of age and is now living with that courageous man who has assumed the position of being her fourteenth husband! It is said that in the hall of her house are thirteen pegs, upon each of which hangs a hat duly labeled as the property of each of the defunct husbands.

W. A. WALKER, Sheriff of Washoe County.

Dated Reno, February 18th, 1860.

Sheriff's Sale.

P. N. MANNER

H. E. CANTY & JO. NOTA,

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the District Court of Washoe County in the above titled cause, I, the Sheriff, do hereby command, and if necessary, publish notice, that the personal property, not to exceed \$1000, belonging to the above named parties, to be sold at public auction, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1860, and wherein I was commanded to make out the personal property, and if necessary, publish notice, that the personal property, not to exceed \$1000, belonging to the above named parties, to be sold at public auction, on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1860, and wherein I was commanded to make out the personal property, and if necessary, publish notice, that the personal property, not to exceed \$1000, belonging to the above named parties, to be sold at public auction, on the 17th day of February, A. 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STOCK REPORT.

THIS MORNING'S SALES.

210 Opal, 16²
200 Gold, 14¹
210 G & H, 9¹
225 H & B, 9¹
725 California, 3¹
160 Savanna, 3¹
150 New Mexico, 3¹
150 Idaho, 3¹
150 " " " 3¹
150 Oregon, 3¹
150 Kentucky, 3¹
150 Texas, 3¹
70 Alaska 8
700 Silver, 10¹
200 Sierra Nevada, 21¹
50 Utah, 12¹
625 Bullion, 5.60 b3 3.55
250 Acquacor. 3
500 Oregon, 3¹
500 Alaska, 1.50 1.15
275 Union, 3¹
80 Atta, 4.10
300 Gold, 10¹
200 Silver, 80 85
225 S Hill, 1.10
200 Occidental, 1
225 E Washington, 80
100 North, 80
400 Andes, 50
100 Wells Fargo, 5
50 Ward, 1.65
250 Scorpion, 3¹
200 Gold, 10¹
500 Benton, 2.55 2.94
150 Golden Gate, 2¹
100 Con Dora, 1.50
200 Mercury, 1.25
200 N Nevada, 15 30
125 Fairfax 75
100 Murray, 20

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S SALES.

500 Gold, 15¹
200 Silver, 15¹
1 Manhattan, 1
900 Metallic, 3¹
413 Idaho, 3¹
1500 Argente, 1¹
500 Navajo, 200
300 Endowment, 300
50 Idaho, 80
100 Parrot, 60
100 Highline, 1.10
500 Paradise, 600
100 Del Monte, 1¹
100 Albion, 400
500 Idaho, 400
250 N B Lake, 50
100 Diablos, 25
75 Mt Potos, 3 33 8.00
210 E Mt Diablo, 3.50 2
500 Gold, 400
450 Bodie, 500
350 Bucholz, 2.50
150 Summit, 1.80 1.10
150 Bullock, 9
200 Gold, 10¹
250 Goodshaw, 500 400
1500 Bullock, 1.20 1.30 1.40
50 Blackhawk, 3¹
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300 Orient, 600
1000 Gold, 10¹
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1500 Gold, 10¹
450 Atlas, 100
200 Tip Top, 4.10
70 S King, 7¹
610 G & A Abe, 6.54
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Babies at the Reform Club.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—"What on earth can induce a woman to take a baby into a crowded hall?" One crying baby can make a thousand people swear long, mental oaths."

This, in parenthesis, in an account of the last "Reform Club" entertainment, arrested our attention. With all deference and charity, permit us, as a mother, to ask: Which is the most productive of real and true reform; to indulge in the use of "long mental oaths," or to deny yourself a little pleasure, that some less favored mother may receive benefit from the more civilized part of the "Reform Club" programme? Which is the most Christ-like, to "suffer" a dear, little rosy-cheeked baby to be brought into a "crowded hall," or to listen to the crash and din of that relic of barbarism—the dance—which, we are told, is prolonged away out into the holy Sabbath day?

MINNIE.

We are sorry that we cannot agree with our amiable and doubtless fair but clearly illogical correspondent. A baby in its mother's arms or in its cradle—what can be more beautiful! And certainly no one but a beast would object to the mere presence of a baby anywhere. But, unfortunately, babies are apt to cry. Now when people go to hear music, singing or other form of entertainment in a public hall, they have a right to undisturbed enjoyment of the proceedings. It is patent to everybody that a crying baby is a great annoyance to any audience, and a lady who is bound to enjoy herself at the cost of vexation to half a thousand people, may perhaps be considered just a trifle selfish.

[ED. GAZETTE.]

An Important Case Continued.

The case of Bunting and Harrison vs. the Central Pacific Railroad Company has been continued until the spring term of the District Court. The continuance was granted owing to the illness of W. H. L. Barnes, of San Francisco, the leading counsel for the Railroad Company. The order granting a continuance provides that the defendants shall pay the expenses of witnesses and the costs of preparing for trial incurred by the plaintiffs. The counsel for the plaintiffs are Hayden & Queen and Boardman.

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JOTTINGS.

A Truckee Chinaman is the happy father of twins.
The streets are almost as dry and smooth as in summer.
The Eureka Consolidated has declared a dividend of thirty cents per share.

A Masonic social this evening. Members and invited guests alone admitted.

The latest dance is "the racket;" one and a hop—two and a slide—three and a kick.

Prof. Scott, late of Reno, seems to be doing well in Eureka this winter. He holds a calico ball there tonight.

Susanville is to have a masquerade ball and Austin has had one. Reno should also have one, for a change.

The violent wind brought no snow with it to-day, but a heavy snow storm has been raging on the mountains since morning.

Next Sunday, the 22nd inst., will be the anniversary of Washington's birthday. The legal holiday will be on Monday.

The case of Eli Rice vs. Louis Dean has been transferred from the calendar of the District Court to the U. S. Circuit Court.

James Hogan and John McCarty were arrested this morning by Avery and Duey Gray for vagrancy, and were sent up for ten days.

Reine's 123 head of cattle that were driven into town on Monday night were to-day delivered to L. T. Fox of Gold Hill, on contract.

Knust & Jones have just imported a lot of concentrated tobacco juice which, when diluted with water, makes a superior sheep-dip. It is sold at a low price, and is warranted to kill all the ticks.

D. Banks McKenzie failed to put in an appearance last evening, to the great disappointment of prominent Reform Clubbers who were in waiting at the depot. The lecturer will probably arrive to-night.

A correspondent writes that if that prominent merchant makes the third attempt to force himself into the sleeping room of the young girl who takes care of his children, he will be made the hero of a story.

The railroad crossings in Reno are in a disgraceful condition. There is not one in town that is not a regular spring breaker. People driving over them have to go very slow or they are in danger of being tumbled out of their buggies.

Two Indians were in town yesterday with a number of white jack-rabbits. One Indian on Commercial Row asked \$1 each for his rabbits, and the other, stationed on Virginia street, offered his for 50 cents each. The Indians seem not to understand making a corner."

Assault and Battery.

Last evening Thomas Schwei met M. Lippman in Hammond & Wilson's store, and a discussion ensued in regard to some business transaction.

After a time Schwei became angry and seized Lippman by the throat, when a short struggle ensued, in which neither was injured. Lippman immediately swore out a warrant for the arrest of Schwei, who was promptly apprehended and taken before Justice Young, who put him under bonds to appear at 10 A. M. on Friday morning for trial, with the Tommischel brothers as sureties. When arrested, Schwei was found to be "prety well heeled." He carried a six-shooter and a derringer, besides a butcher knife and two pocket knives.

An Interesting Anecdote from Susanville.

This singular story comes from Susanville. It appears that a young couple returned from church and sat up in the parlor together until past midnight, undoubtedly kissing much, but saying little. At any rate they were so quiet that when a lodger in the house awoke about one o'clock and saw the light shining, he thought that all the inmates had gone to bed and left the lamp burning. So he got up, stepped into the parlor in his shirt, and unobservant of the loving couple there, blew out the light, then went back to bed. The pair aforesaid were not much disturbed by the interruption, and got along very well without the lights. But they thought the joke too good to keep.

Granite Meadows Heard From.

W. E. Ward was yesterday in from Ward Bros.' ranch at Granite Meadows, in the western part of Humboldt county. The brothers contracted last fall to sell their cattle this season to Baily of Virginia, so they are not much concerned about the state of the market.

Mr. Ward says that mountain quail are thriving in the neighborhood of his ranch, which is 130 miles northeast of Reno. There were none of these birds there a few years ago. Some were taken to that part of the country and set at liberty, and they have since been rapidly multiplying and spreading through that section.

Personal.

W. M. Metcalf is going to start a writing school in Reno.

Frank Free, superintendent of the Truckee division, C. P. R. R., is in town to-day. He reports some sickness at Wadsworth.

W. H. Treadway has departed for Lodi, San Joaquin county, Cal., where he will engage in farming.

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SARAH ON THE WAR PATH.

She Telegraphs a Fervent Challenge to an Editor Man.

There has been quite an exodus of our citizens. Ten left on the train last night for Carson to attend a lawsuit, Lovelock vs. Asher. The same train brought Sheriff Miller to arrest Princess Sarah. It seems that she took offence at something published in the Silver State, and sent the editor a challenge to fight a duel. Before it was rewritten, it was a literary curiosity, and bloodthirsty is no name for it. She insisted on sending it to the telegraph against the advice, and wishes of the operator, who was not aware at the time that he was violating the law by sending it, but objected to sending it because of its absurd character.

Both operators went to Winnemucca with Miller this morning as witnesses I suppose. A. B. C. Lovelock, Nev. Feb. 17, '60.

I Wish Everybody to Know.

Rev. George H. Thayer, an old citizen in this vicinity, known to every one as a most influential citizen, and Christian Minister of the M. E. Church, just this moment stopped in our store to say, "I wish everybody to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives to whom's Consumption Cure." It is having a tremendous sale over our counter, and is giving perfect satisfaction in all cases of Lung Diseases, such as nothing else has done. Bourbon, Ind., May 15, 1878. Drs. Hatchett & France. Sold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada.

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Vick's Seeds.

Pinniger & Queen have received a large lot of Vick's flower and vegetable seeds, floral sets, alfalfa, timothy, lawn grass, blue grass, white and red clover, onion sets, etc., all of which will be sold at lowest market rates. All who wish fresh and reliable seeds are invited to call and examine.

feb 16

Drawing School.

Mr. Laycock will open a class in free hand drawing at the Public School on Monday, January 19th, for the school children and others who wish to attend. The time of class will be as follows: From the close of the school for one hour each day, except Friday, and from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon. Terms, \$1 per week in advance. Should a sufficient number of pupils be obtained, he will also start an evening school for adults, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 7 to 9. All wishing to join will please leave their names at Pinniger & Queen's drug store.

jan 13

A Fragrant Breath and Pearly Teeth.

Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth daily with this justly popular dentifrice, SO-ZODONT. Composed of rare antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SO-ZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them. Ask your druggist for SO-ZODONT.

It is the general opinion, that Googel is one of the finest watchmakers on the Pacific Coast.

feb 18

Davidson, the jeweler, is a good one.

jan 13

No Deception Used.

It is strange so many people will continue to suffer day after day with Dispepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Genital Debility, when they can procure at our store SHILOH'S VITALIZER, free of cost if it does not cure or relieve them. Price, 75c gold by Osburn & Shoemaker, Druggists, Reno, Nevada.

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Few folks know David, but everybody knows David's son, the only reliable jeweler of Reno to sell the best watches and jewelry for the least money.

jan 13

Use Atlantic brand, the standard Lead. Stipulate for it in all your contracts. Do not permit any other to be employed.

C. T. RAYNOLDS & CO., Sole Agents, 9 Front St., S. F.

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THE ROYAL BAKING POWDER

IS POSITIVELY

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ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Every Ingredient is Subject to Chemical Analysis Before Being Incorporated into the Powder.

BEWARE OF ALUM POWDERS,

THEY ARE HARMFUL.

Three-fourths of the Powders Sold on this Coast are made of ALUM.

THE ROYAL IS MADE OF

Grape Cream Tartars

AND IS FULL WEIGHT.

feb 2

REWARD

Whereas the substitute of cheaper, inferior leads, where "Atlantic" has been specified, is not only a fraud upon the property owner, but a damage to the reputation of the Atlantic brand, we hereby offer a reward of \$50 for sufficient evidence of such substitution being made.

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WHITE LEAD

The price of Atlantic pure white lead having been advanced, property owners are cautioned against the substitution by painters of cheap low grade leads, which, owing to inferiority in quality, can be bought for considerably less than the present cost of raw material.

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NOTICE!

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